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This is a

- ☐ Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) under 37 CFR §1.53(d);
- ☐ Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR §1.114 (prosecution of the application is closed in the sense of 37 CFR §1.114(b));
- ☒ Continuation Application (parent not abandoned) under 37 CFR §1.53(b);
- ☐ Divisional Application (parent being abandoned) under 37 CFR §1.53(d);

of pending prior application Serial No. 10/220,055, filed August 27, 2002

for [Title as filed]: ROUTING PROCESSING AND METHOD IN HOME BUS SYSTEM

[Amended Title]: same

by [Inventors]: Reiko UENO and Yasuyuki SHINTANI

1. ☒ A copy of the prior application is attached. This copy comprises a true copy of the prior application as filed (specification, claims, drawings, declaration). No amendments referred to in the declaration (if any) filed to complete the prior application introduced new matter therein.
2. ☐ Abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application.

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5. [x] Cancel in this application claims 2-10 of the prior application  
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6. [x] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the  
sentence:  
  
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August 27, 2002.--
7. [] Please enter in the present application the Amendment Under 37 CFR  
§1.116 with any attachments filed on in said prior application  
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8. [] Priority of foreign application(s) No. , filed ; in is claimed  
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[] The certified copy was filed in prior application No. on .  
  
[ ] A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is  
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9. [x] The prior application is assigned of record to MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC  
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10. [x] The power of attorney in the prior application is to Roger W. Parkhurst, Registration No. 25,177 and Charles A. Wendel, Registration No. 24,453:
- [x] a. The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- [ ] b. Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
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11. [x] An Application Data Sheet is enclosed herewith.
12. [x] A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed herewith.
13. [x] An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed herewith.
14. [x] This application is not entitled to Small Entity Status.
15. [ ] A Request for Approval of Drawing Changes is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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